

GREAT ACTIVITY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Much New Life in Evidence.
Beautiful Musicals To-mor-
row Afternoon.

MANY COMING MARRIAGES

Brides of November Will Be
Numerous — Debutantes at
Thanksgiving German.

The society editor wishes to call special attention to the fact that important announcements, especially those relating to engagements and weddings, are never asked for or received in this department over the phone. The rule of the paper, hereafter an invariable one, is that such statements must be furnished in writing, properly accredited, or upon personal application.

If God had given me the gift of a voice
That could charm with the notes of a
lute,
I would sing and sing, till your own dear
choice
Drew me to you always.

If I could paint as the masters do,
With a wizard touch and a life-life
grace,
Then would I paint the whole year
through
Pictures of your dear face.

If I could touch the ivory keys,
With fingers that swayed the souls of
men,
I would play till the heaven-born melo-
dies
Led you back to me again.

Or if I commanded a subtle pen
That would seal all hearts with a
stroke of flame,
Then would I write till the world of men
Bowed at the sound of your name.

But the wizard gift and the magic spell
Are vouchsafed to but few in this com-
monplace sphere;
And being naught but a woman—well,
I can only love you, dear,
—Adah Louise Sutton, in "Sweeter Than
This."

Among the Clubs.

A pleasant feature of social life at the Woman's Club this winter will be the introduction into it of a certain number of young ladies, daughters of members, to be known also as daughters of the Club. These young ladies will add a touch of brightness and gaiety to all club functions, being many of them, debutantes of this winter.

All branches of club life and activity have expanded into full life as the autumn has progressed. The picture classes, the French and physical culture classes, have been maintained and awakened pleasant enthusiasm among club members. The literary evenings promise much pleasure, as do the musicals, the first musicale being scheduled for Monday afternoon as follows:

Woman's Club Musicals.

Last season's musicals, under the supervision of Mrs. Ernest A. Hoen, are still a pleasant memory, and the club is to be congratulated that its president, Miss Jane Rutherford, has prevailed on Mrs. Hoen to continue this season as chairman of the music committee. The programme below gives assurance that the high standard of last year's musicals will be fully maintained, and, if possible, eclipsed. The opening musical will be given in the rooms of the club on Monday evening, November 6th, at 8:30 o'clock and will introduce to the members Mrs. Royall T. Webster, of Baltimore, and Mr. R. Lynn Tucker, of Staunton, both of whom have recently made Richmond their home, and who will be a valuable acquisition to musical circles.

Mrs. Webster, beside a charming personality, possesses a soprano voice of rare flexibility and vibrant power, and shows the happy result of consistent study and artistic training. She is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, at Baltimore, where she studied under Professor Pierre Minetti, probably the ablest teacher in America of the true and pure Italian method of vocalization.

Mr. Tucker, now the leading tenor of All Saints' Church, is one of the few and fortunate men, endowed by nature with a tenor voice of incomparable purity, that is delightfully fascinating for its lyric and dramatic qualities. Mr. Ernest Coshw will play the accompaniment, and his skill as an organist and leader gives assurance that the programme below will

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Miss Knowles, known as...

Miss Knowles, well known in Richmond society and musical circles, will leave shortly with her cousin, Mrs. John Dale, for Cuba, where she will fill an engagement to sing in Havana, on November 18th.

After the Christmas holidays Miss Knowles will go to New York for the remainder of the winter. She will be occupied then in salon song recitals, having already contracted for a number of these.

Miss Knowles was the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Robley D. Evans last week, when the Admiral and his party went from Old Point to Annapolis in the "Mayflower" to meet Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Other members of the Admiral's party were: Mrs. Harold Sewell, Mrs. Charles Marsh, the lately returned wife of the attaché at Tokio and Japan; Mrs. George Scott Graham, of New York, and Miss Ogden. The Mayflower anchored off Annapolis with the Maine, the Admiral's flagship; the Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts and the Alabama. They were joined by the Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Colorado from the cruiser squadron.

The English fleet arrived Wednesday morning last, the Prince's flagship, the Drake, leading. The Prince and his flagship, Lieutenant Sowerby, came aboard the Maine, where the British naval attaché and wife, Captain and Mrs. Ryan, assisted in the welcome given him. He dined with Admiral Evans that evening.

The Prince made the impression on Miss Knowles of being a tall, good-looking personage, whom it is pleasant to meet and to talk with. She enjoyed all the gayeties and functions in his honor, including the ball at the British embassy in Washington, D. C.

reflect honor and praise on both the artists and the composers.

Programme.

1. I Piacenti (Gibson), Mrs. Webster and Mr. Tucker.
2. Casta Diva, "Norma" (Bellini), Mrs. Webster.
3. Clea e Mar, "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli), Mr. Tucker.
4. La Parlate d'Amour, "Faust" (Verdi); (b) In Old Madrid (Troter), Mr. Tucker.
5. The Tempest (Buck), Mrs. Tucker.
6. Lovely Spring (Coenen), Mrs. Webster.
7. (a) Questa e Quella, "Rigoletto" (Verdi); (b) In Old Madrid (Troter), Mr. Tucker.
8. Thine (Hahn), Mrs. Webster.
9. Una Partita Lagrima, "Elixir d'Amour" (Donizetti), Mr. Tucker.
10. Little Signor, "Les Huguenots" (Meyerbeer), Mrs. Webster.
11. Mischance, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Mrs. Webster and Mr. Tucker.

Whistlers

The Milton Work Whist Club will meet as usual at the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Claire Guilman will be the hostess of the Stay-at-Home Club at No. 7 East Grace Street. The Kate Wheelock Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. T. Williams, at No. 28 East Franklin Street. The Emma Adams Club will play its weekly game

Julian Morris, Miss Long, Mr. Everett, Miss Pugh, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Russell, and the Misses Fox.

Country Club in Norfolk.

The Norfolk Country Club gave the first of a series of afternoon teas yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The Reception Committee was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. William L. Harris, Mrs. Beverly R. Kennon, Mrs. Edward R. Baird, Jr., Miss Nene Wilkinson and Misses Annie and Carrie Volght.

There was also an after dinner dance the same evening at which the following ladies received: Mrs. John Quincy, Mrs. Barton Myers, Mrs. Percy H. Wilson, "Women's Club." The club is devoted to literary pursuits and social pleasure and is limited to twenty members, with only one officer, the president.

The members are Mesdames Clark, Lane, Treasury, E. B. Roberts, Taylor, Finch, Pruden, Burwell, Elzyner, Brooks, Norvell, Walker, Boswell and Misses Nancy Boswell, Della and Lennie Blinn, Isabel Norvell, Mary Burwell and Irma Jeffers.

Keewick Whist Club.

The Misses Fox charmingly entertained the Keewick Whist Club on Wednesday. Duplicate whist and bridge were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Magruder, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. Bowcock, Mrs.

at the home of Mrs. W. H. Adams, No. 816 West Grace Street.

Dramatic Club.

A number of Charlottesville young people met Friday evening at the home of Mr. J. Williams Marshall for the purpose of forming a dramatic club. Those present were:

Misses Marie McKennie, Marguerite Blanton, Katherine Oliver, Belle Phillips, Josie Robinson, Nan McGhee, Marguerite Marshall and Misses Tom Jones, Elvies Wolfe, Robert Dinwiddie, Guy W. Pinck, Charles Peyton, Thomas Wertenbaker, John Hancock and Herbert Peyton.

Officers were chosen and it was decided to begin at once upon some light play, which the club will present this winter.

Chase City Club.

The ladies of Chase City have recently organized a society to be known as the Miss Helen Taylor and Miss Katharine Myers.

Ghent Club Opens.

The formal opening of the new Ghent Club on Olney road, Norfolk, Va., was signalled last week by a very handsome ball and supper, at which were assembled many of the members of Norfolk society. The club building is considered to be very fine. It was decorated for the ball in palms, flowers and ferns and was brilliantly lighted.

IN THE STUDIOS

Life in Full Swing.

Studio life in Richmond is in full swing again. Miss Cofer and Miss Burnett had the first of their studio teas last week. These charming little affairs are given to the members of their vocal and piano classes and are monthly happenings.

Literary Studios.

Literary studios, in which Miss Glasgow, Mr. James Branch Cabell, Mrs. Boshier, Miss Annie Stegar Winston and Miss Norvell Harrison are at work, are very busy places, indeed, and, as centres from which new publications are shortly expected to come forth, are places invested with great interest.

Miss Glasgow spent the early part of the summer, while abroad, in the Tyrol, and the latter part in Italy. She enjoyed the continuance of work on her new book, which is shortly to appear, during her stay in the Tyrol, where she found the climate delightful and her surroundings an inspiration. She sailed from Paris in returning to America, spent two weeks in New York, and is now at home in the best of health, being redolent of the enthusiasm which must render all she does a delight to herself, as well as her readers.

Mr. Cabell has had the approval of Mr. Roosevelt in regard to his latest book "The Line of Love." It appears that the President beguiled the few leisure moments of his Southern trip in looking over it and, on reaching St. Augustine, Fla., wrote in his own hand a brief note, commending the author. Later, when the President returned to Washington, Mr. Cabell had a second letter from him saying that he had followed the magazine appearance of the stories in "The Line of Love" with interest, and when they appeared in book form, at once procured a copy. He and Mrs. Roosevelt had since read them with great enjoyment.

Art Studio.

The temporary art studio of Mrs. Preston-Preston, at the Jefferson Hotel during the past week, has been a place at which Richmond society people have gone to see and admire the beautiful miniatures displayed by an artist, who has made a great success in her line of work.

Mrs. Preston is known as a landscape and water colorist, as well as a miniaturist. One of her paintings in water color of a West Virginia scene was water at the last spring exhibit of American art, and was afterwards purchased by Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia.

In Richmond she has received important orders. She is to paint Governor Montague's portrait in miniature, and has nearly finished orders for miniatures from Mrs. W. R. Cox and Miss Glasgow.

Announcements.

Mrs. Jed Hotchkiss announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. S. Thomas McCulloch, to Mr. George S. Holmes, of Charleston, S. C., on Thursday, November 30th, at "The Oaks," Staunton, Va. No cards.

Dobie-Tomlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Tomlin, of Leesburg, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Truman Tomlin, to Mr. William Bertram Dobie. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, November 16th, at the residence of the bride-elect, No. 36 South Fairfax street.

Woodward-Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Woods have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. James E. Woodward. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, November 21st, at 3:30 o'clock, at No. 231 West Grace street.

Syme-Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Wilkins Shelton announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalie French, to Mr. William Henry Syme, of New Orleans, La. The ceremony, which will be witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends, will occur at 11 o'clock on the morning of November 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 21 South Third street.

MARRIAGES OF THE WEEK

Woodfin-Crutchfield.

Miss Alice Crutchfield, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Jeter Crutchfield, will be married to Mr. Howard Kerr Woodfin on Tuesday morning, November 7th, at 11:30 o'clock, in her home, No. 112 North Morris Street. The Rev. L. B. Betty will officiate.

Miss Willie Chapman Crutchfield will attend her sister as maid of honor. Mr. E. K. Smith Woodfin will be best man. The bride is the charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Jeter Crutchfield, and for several years has been an efficient teacher in the Richmond public schools. From her father she inherits the wit and humor which has served to make her one of the most noted judges of the day.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Woodfin and is agent for the Clyde Steamship Company.

After a trip to the Sapphire Country of North Carolina, the young couple

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There never was a season that gave women such latitude in styles—small Hats, medium Hats, and even the large or Picture Hats are good. Some of the Evening Hats that will be shown to-morrow for the first time are confections in lace and tulle.

From a value-giving basis there is much to relate. A special feature is the present showing of Suit Hats at

\$5.00, \$5.98 and \$7.50.

but the selection is especially fine at \$5.00; among these styles are Draped Togues of combined velvet and cloth in suit colorings. Other styles are in turbans of velvet and silk, also larger hats with flat brims, or with brims caught up to give the newest style effect.

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Untrimmed shapes in Togues, Turbans, Sailor and Brim Hats of crepe or crepe and silk, all \$5.00 values reduced to \$3.50.



New Tailored Suits

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There is not an express that arrives in Richmond from the North that does not bring to Kaufmann's something new and original in the Suit line. During the past week a great many shipments were received, and these will receive their first showing to-morrow.

A showing consisting of hundreds of styles, and not hundreds of one style. EXCLUSIVE MODELS—that's the feature.

We can fit every style figure most becomingly in the long, stunning, graceful Suits with the extreme length coats, with all the clever new tailor touches that make our Suits "different," or in the nattiest of short, jaunty Fancy Suits that are brimful of style.

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Synopsis of the New Styles and of the Extra Good Values

Three New Models at \$15.00.

This one is of the now so popular men's wear mixture in gray (wide waist). The coat is a 28-inch fitted model, with man tailored collar of velvet, satin lined throughout. Another model comes in black and blue chevrot, hip-length coat, tight fitting fly front, the collarless, and cuffs trimmed with braid—lined with satin. And here's a stunning 50-inch fitted model of blue chevrot in a stylish herringbone weave, notched collar, taffeta lined to waist.

The Skirts are all full plaited models, showing the new treatments of side and box plaits.

At \$18.50 you'll find some very made of the clever Eton Novelty shades of gray and green; also 50-inch coat suits in black and blue broadcloth. And here's another new model in the \$18.50 collection—of covert, 44-inch coat, lined to waist with satin; double-breasted front, combination of box and inverted plaits in back, allowing extra fullness, which is confined by strapped belt; man tailored, notched collar; four pockets. A very exceptional value at the price.

A very pretty style in the first named—the Eton Suits—is a double-breasted model; lined with white satin; it's collarless, and cuffs trimmed with black pear de soire, outlined with silk braid; fitted girdle.

A Trio of Very Attractive Models at \$25.00.

Perhaps the first that you'll notice will be the Blouse Eton Suits, with attached skirts; these come in plum, wine color, black and navy blue, lined with taffeta and very elaborately trimmed with braid. The skirts are very graceful models, designed with panels of plaits, beaded by buttons. Another style is a manish effect, 30-inch length coat, box front and semi-fitting back, notched collar of purple velvet and buttons covered with same; the material is of grey worsted, invisible plaid, taffeta lined. Other styles are in blue and green Panama; these suits have 50-inch, close-fitting coats, double-breasted front, shawl collar of velvet, satin lined to waist. Very graceful skirts fashioned with cluster triple plaits released at knee.

Suits at \$28.50

An Eton, fashioned double-breasted, and lined with satin, elaborately trimmed with braid, skirt of box plaits arranged in panels.

50-inch Coat Suits of chevrot, in plum, navy and black; close-fitting models, that button through, shawl collar, and cuffs of velvet; satin lined throughout.

Suits at \$30.00

One of the styles has a 50-inch coat, a close-fitting fly front, model; strapped seams, notched collar, full, plaited skirt. The material is of imported Venetian, and comes in black and navy; the coat is lined throughout with taffeta.

Suits at \$37.50.

Of the many styles at this price, perhaps this one is the most attractive. It's a fancy coat suit of broadcloth, and comes in plum, navy and black; the 50-inch coat is cut collarless, and shows a vestee of white cloth, trimmed with fancy braid, extending around the neck; velvet and braid trims the collarless and cuffs; the skirt is a gracefully plaited model.

An Exclusive Semi-Costume at \$58.50

Of Chiffon, Velvet, in olive green. It's Bolero Jacket is elaborately trimmed with braid on white cloth, with embellishments of novelty buttons. The skirt is a Princess model, designed with inverted and box plaits all around.

will be at home at No. 112 North Morris Street.

Troxell-Warriner.

The wedding of Miss Lula E. Warriner, daughter of Mr. J. H. Warriner and his wife, A. E. Warriner, to Mr. W. E. Troxell, of Richmond, was celebrated at Troxell, on Tuesday morning, November 7th, at 10 o'clock, in the home of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson, of Pine Street Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Troxell will make their future home in Richmond.

Newman-Sydnor.

One of the prettiest marriages of the week will be that of Miss Anne Coleman Sydnor to Mr. William Newman Sydnor, which will take place Tuesday evening, November 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the Church of the Holy Comforter. The ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ernest T. Osgood, of Henrico.

Miss Mary Virginia Sydnor will be maid of honor, and there will be six bridesmaids: Misses Grace Carneal, Bessie Malder, Misses Grace Carneal, Bessie Malder, Lola Whitehead Brown, Mattle Fourqurean, Emily Salls Tinsley and Grace Cunningham Jones, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Edmund Walter Newman, brother of the groom, will be best man, and the ushers will be Messrs. Sidney Hancock, Ellyson, A. Seddon Jones, Jr., Edward Crawford, Frank Pierce Brent, Jr., T. Elliott Clark and George Haw, Jr., of Hanover Courthouse. Little Misses H. Pugh, Topping, of Norfolk, and Ella Mayfield will be the flower girls, while Master Garand Stoneman Sydnor will carry the ring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sydnor. She is a charming blonde and has many friends in and around the city.

To-morrow night, there will be an ant-

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Madden-Wilder.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Villetta Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durand H. Wilder, to Colonel John Boykin Madden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden, of Georgia, will take place Tuesday morning, November 7th, at 10:30 o'clock, in Grove Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Willingham, will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. D. H. Wilder, the charming step-mother of the bride, will be the matron of honor, and Mr. William Madden, brother of the groom, will be best man.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Dance at "Kiptopeke."

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wise, of New York, gave a most delightful dance on Monday evening, October 30th, at their summer home, "Kiptopeke," at the Cape in lower Northampton county, Va., in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wise, of Watertown, N. Y.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens. Delicious refreshments, consisting of oysters, sandwiches, claret, ice cream, cake and coffee, were served, and the bowl of champagne punch was popular throughout the evening. Everybody had a good time and was loth to bid the kind host and hostess good-bye even in the "tree arm" hours.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. John

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